Name of the District	1984	1985	1986
27. Purnea	39.49	47.47	54·13
28. Purva Champaran	33.31	38.11	40.89
29. Ranchi	139.51	156.11	181.34
30. Pohtas	37.65	43.35	46·93
31. Saharsa	13.14	16·98	20·87
32. Sahebganj	5.80	6·93	9·41
33. Samastipur	25.34	28.97	34.09
34. Saran	23.83	28.18	34.80
35. Singhbhum	75.52	86.31	106·78
36. Sitamarhi	19·49	23·63	28·69
37. Siwan	19·60	25·51	31·25
38. Vaishali	18.73	24.54	32·24

Branches of banks in Bihar

2127. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the number of branches of each of the nationalised banks opened in Bihar till 31-3-87;

(b) what are the number of branches of banks opened by other than nationalised banks in Bihar till 31-3-87;

(c) what are the number of nationalised and other than nationalised banks branches Government proposed to open during the year 1987-88 in Bihar; and

(d) what are the district-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Details of number of branches of Public sector Banks, Regional Rural Banks and Private Sector Banks functioning in Bihar as on 31-3-1987 are set out in the Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) and (d) On the basis of list of identified centres so far received from the State Government of Bihar, RBI has so far allotted 278 eligible centres to commercial banks including Regional Rural Banks for opening branches under the current Branch Licensing Policy for 1985-90. District-wise details of these allotments are indicated in the statement-II (*See* below). RBI has advised the banks that branches at the allotted centres should be opened in a phased manner during the remaining years of the current Policy period. Opening of branches by the banks at the centres allotted to them depends upon several factors such as availability of requisite infrastructural facilities including suitable premises, adequacy of security arrangement etc. It is, therefore not possible at this stage to indicate the number of branches likely to be opened during the year 1987-88.

Statement-I

Number of branches of public sector banks, regional rural banks and private sector banks functioning in Bihar as on 31-3-1987.

Name of the bank	No. of branches
(A) *PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS*	
1. State Bank of India	780
2. State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	3
3. State Bank of Patiala	1
4. Allahabad Bank	176
5. Andhra Bank	2
6. Bank of Baroda	61
7. Bank of India	281
8. Bank of Maharashtra	1
9. Canara Bank	81
10. Central Bank of India	278
11. Corporation Bank	1
12. Dena Bank	7
13. Indian Bank	23
14. Indian Overseas Bank	11
15. New Bank of India	10
16. Oriental Bank of Commerce	2
17. Punjab and Sind Bank	10
18. Punjab National Bank	322
19. Syndicate Bank	19
20. Union Bank of India	65
21. United Bank of India	108
22. UCO Bank	198
23. Vijaya Bank	7
(B) *REGIONAL RURAL BANKS*	1771
TOTAL A+B	4218
(C) *PRIVATE SECTOR BANKS*	
1. Bank of Madura Ltd.	1
2. Banaras State Bank Ltd.	1
3. Federal Bank Ltd.	2
4. United Industrial Bank Ltd.	10
TOTAL	14
Total No. of bank branches as on 31-3-1987 (A+B+C)	4232

Statement-II

District-wise number of centres allotted to banks in Bihar.

Name of District	No. of centres allotted
1. Begusarai	22
2. Darbhanga	6
3. Deoghar	1
4. Bhagalpur	23
5. Dumka	5
6. East Champaran	17
7. Katihar	9
8. Khagaria	5
9. Madhepura	5
10. Madhubani	3
11. Murger (Monghyr)	10
12. Nawadah	4
13. Purnea	21
14. Saran	7
15. Sahibganj	11
16. Samastipur	3
17. Bhojpur	9
18. Giridih	14
19. Gopalganj	3
20. Gumla	8
21. Lohardaga	2
22. Muzaffarpur	5
23. Nalanda	8
24. Palamu	7
25. Patna	16
26. Ranchi	10
27. Saharsa	24
28. Sitamarhi	8
29. Vaishali	4
30. West Champaran	8
TOTAL:	278